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| ALAN SCHWARTZ, et al., | | : | DATE FILED: 7/9/2019 |
| | Plaintiffs, | : | |
| -against- GETTY IMAGES (US), INC., | | : | 19 Civ. 2861 (LGS) |
| | | : : | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| | Defendant. | : | |
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss on July 3, 2019, on grounds that an earlier action in this district collaterally estops the present one. Defendant did not file a premotion letter required under Individual Rule III.C.2. It is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is DENIED without prejudice to renewal for failure to comply with the Individual Rules. Defendant may renew the motion after the Court reviews the parties' pre-motion letters and discusses the proposed motion at the July 23, 2019, initial pretrial conference. It is further

ORDERED that Defendant shall, in accordance with Individual Rule III.C.2, file a premotion letter regarding the proposed motion to dismiss by July 11, 2019. Plaintiffs shall file a response by July 16, 2019. The parties shall confer and jointly propose a briefing schedule in one of the letters.

The parties are reminded that their joint conference materials, which must comply with the Order at Dkt. No. 6, are due seven days before the July 23, 2019, initial conference, or by July 16, 2019.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Dkt. No. 12.

Dated: July 9, 2019

New York, New York

United States District Judge